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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chambers of Honorable Mark L. Wolf United States District Court District Of Massachusetts John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way - Suite 2300 Boston, MA 02210

Re: Randolph E. Waldron, Jr. v. Northwest Airlines, Inc., Civil Action No. 05-11402 (MLW)

To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Northwest Airlines Corporation and its affiliated debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in chapter 11 cases pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On September 14, 2005, Northwest Airlines, Inc., defendant in the above captioned matter, filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), captioned *In re Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al., Debtors*; jointly administered, Case No. 05-17930 (ALG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the "Suggestion of Automatic Stay" staying the above referenced civil action. We respectfully request that you cause an entry to be reflected on the docket referencing same.

Should you have any questions or any issues pertaining to this case, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted.

Gregory M. Petrick

ce: Randolph E. Waldron, Jr.

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY		
Plaintiff v. NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. Defendant	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS X CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11402 (MLW)	
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TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE BE ADVISED that on September 14, 2005, defendant Northwest

Airlines, Inc., filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code

(the "Bankruptcy Code"), captioned In re Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al., Debtors; jointly

administered, Case No. 05-17930 (ALG), pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Southern District of New York. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the relevant chapter

11 petition.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that the above-captioned action has been

automatically stayed. Pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the

bankruptcy petition automatically stays, "the commencement or continuation, including the

issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding

against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case

under [chapter 11], or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement

of the case under [chapter 11]." 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1).

Dated:

New York, New York

October 11, 2005

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EXHIBIT B

(Official Form 1) (12/03) United States Bankruptcy Court FORM B1 Voluntary Petition Southern District of New York Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Northwest Airlines, Inc. All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): None Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 41-0449230 No. (if more than one, state all): Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 2700 Lone Oak Parkway Eagan, MN 55121 County of Residence or of the County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Dakota County, MN Principal Place of Business: Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): The Debtor, together with its affiliated Debtors, operates the 4th largest airline company in the world. The Debtors collectively have assets located throughout the United States and various other countries. Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes) Venue (check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) ☐ Individual(s) Railroad Chapter 13 Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Stockbroker Chapter 9 Chapter 12 Partnership Commodity Broker Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding Other ☐ Clearing Bank Nature of Debts (Check one box) Filing Fee (Check one box) Consumer/Non-Business Business Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3. Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e)(Optional) Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors 1000-over 1-15 16-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 (Consolidated numbers including Ø П П all affiliates) Estimated Assets (Consolidated numbers including all affiliates) \$0 to \$50,001 to \$100,001 \$590,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$10 million \$50 million \$100 million \$100 million \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 aoillim 12 Estimated Debts (Consolidated numbers including all affiliates) \$50,001 to \$100,001 \$500,001 to \$1,000,001 to \$10,000,001 to \$50,000,001 to \$0 to More than \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 \$1 million \$10 million \$50 million \$100 million \$100 million П \Box \Box

(Official Form 1) (12/03)		FORM B1, Page 2	
Voluntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s): Northwest Airlines, Inc.		
(This page must be completed and filed in every case)			
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Where Filed: Not Applicable			
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or A	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than	one attach additional cheet)	
	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Name of Debtor: See Attached Schedule 1			
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
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Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.	Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		
1 request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X Signature of Debtor X Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)	Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date		
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Date Signature of Attorney	Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.		
X /s/ Bruce R, Zirinsky	No		
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)			
Bruce R. Zirinsky	Signature or Non-Atto	orney Petition Preparer	
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP Firm Name One World Financial Center	I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.		
Address New York, New York 10281	Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petit	ion Preparer	
(212) 504-6000	Social Security Number (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110(e).)		
Telephone Number September 14, 2005 Date	Address		
	Names and Social Secur.ty number	ers of all other individuals who prepared	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	or assisted in preparing this docum	nent:	
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.			
The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	conforming to the appropriate offi	·	
X /s/ Barry P. Simon	X Signature of Bankruptcy Petition P		
Signature of Authorized Individual	Signature of Bankruptcy Petition P	герагег	
Barry P. Simon Printed Name of Authorized Individual	Date		
	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure	to comply with the provisions of title 11	
Executive Vice President and General Counsel Title of Authorized Individual	and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.		
September 14, 2005 Date			